## AVJS Bulletin: 24th February 2023

I hope you all had a good half term break and the children are all settling well into the second half of the spring term. On Tuesday of next week we will be holding our Break Some Rules Day in order to raise funds for the Friends of Arno Vale, this has been set up on your ParentPay account. Of course, if your child does not want to participate, this is absolutely fine. As a reminder, the children are able to break the following rules:

- · Having crazy hair
- Not wearing school uniform
- Having one small unhealthy snack (but no nuts)
- Having juice or squash in their water bottle (no fizzy or hot drinks)
- Eating dessert before lunch
- Having extra play time.

### On Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March it is World Book Day.

This year we are not asking the children to dress up but would like the children to bring in their favourite book. This could be any type of book: picture, fiction, non-fiction, graphic novel....whatever they enjoy. We would like them to choose a word from their favourite book. The class teacher will collate the children's words to produce a World Book Day class word cloud. We shall be taking photos and uploading them to the school website. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for a link.

#### We are also excited to announce Tom Palmer

will be visiting us on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. He will spend some time talking to each year group about what it is like to be an author. We will be providing the opportunity to purchase his books from a selection via ParentPay; Tom will provide a signed book plate for each child who purchases one of his books through us. More details will follow during March.

I have sent out a letter informing you of the strike action on Wednesday. As a reminder, classes 3 Grey, 4 Yellow and 6 Blue will be closed to the children and children in 3 White will need to be collected from the main entrance at 2.25pm. If your child has been booked into Club Vale for that evening and you have paid, we will cancel the booking for you and the money will remain on your account. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this, we know it is not easy.

On Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March we are holding a disco after school in the hall until 5.15pm. This is also Red Nose Day and so the children will be able to come into school in non-uniform (possibly party gear) if they so wish. Tickets are £5 each and includes a snack and a drink. You can purchase them on your ParentPay account. If your child attends Bricks 4 Kidz club, and would like to go to the disco, they will be able to join in straight after the club has finished. Children will be dismissed from the hall exit.

#### Many congratulations to our indoor athletes.

On Monday, Woody, Tom C, Sam E, Joey, Jacob, Ethan, Maisy, Chloe, Sorrel, Anya and Amelia represented the school at Carlton Le Willows school and came joint first meaning that they are through to the district final. Well done to them all!

I would like to remind you that at the start of the day, we close the external doors at 8.55am and start the registration process. If your child arrives after this time, it is important that they are brought to the main entrance so that they can be registered with the office staff as the class register may have closed at this point. This is for safeguarding purposes, thank you.

Another reminder has been emailed to you today for parents to complete the photo consent link for their child.

Please remember to book and pay for your child's school dinner by midnight on a Sunday for the following week.



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#### **Community News**



Family Learning: Early Years Music Makers - Stories



Come and join our fun family learning course aimed at families with babies and children under the age of 5. It's led by our friendly and experienced Primary Music Specialist. Tell the story of the Three Little Pigs with songs and instruments Pulse and rhythm games Use Makaton signs in songs The Good Shepherd Social Centre, 3 Thackeray's Lane, Woodthorpe, Nottingham NG5 4HT Booking Essential via Eventhrite or call 01623 677 200









Sale of good quality pre-owned children's (0-14 years) clothing, toys and equipment.

Come along and find a bargain or two and help support local causes at the same time.

Friday 3rd March 2023

7.30pm - 9pm

Saturday 4th March 2023

10am - 11.30am

Entrance: Only £1 per adult, children free

Treat yourself to tea or coffee and cake too!

We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Mark's Church

De Vere Gardens, Woodthorpe NG5 4PH

Cash sales only.









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Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> February 23	Break Some Rules day
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 23	World Book Day
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March 23	Red Nose Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 23	School Disco
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March 23	Mother's Day afternoon tea
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March 23	Mother's Day afternoon tea
Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March 23	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April 23	First Day of the Summer Term
Friday, 21st April 23	FOAV Quiz Night
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> April 23	Author Tom Palmer in school
Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May 23	Bank Holiday
Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Year 6 SATs
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 23	Half Term week
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Y3 trip to Brackenhurst
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Transition Day (Arnold Hill Transition Day 1)
Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June 23	New Parents Meeting – 6pm
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Year 6 Arnold Hill Transition Day 2
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Summer Fayre
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Year 5 Inspire Day at Arnold Hill
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Last Day of the Summer Term

